

# Protect Our Loved Ones (POLO)

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The Honorable Ash Kalra  
Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee  
1020 N St. Room 104  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **SB 1106 (Rubio) Conservators: required notices - SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Kalra:

Protect Our Loved Ones (POLO) is a newly formed non-profit in California with the goal of providing resources, information and advocacy for the issues surrounding conservatorships and elder justice. Our mission came from lived experience trying to navigate the conservatorship system on behalf of loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia.

The adult children of conservatees have very few rights to information about their parent(s) in California. A conservator is not required to provide even the most basic information about their loved one – it is left up to the benevolence of the conservator.

**“Is my Mom alive?”** is a question that the adult children don't currently have a right to know in California. How can that be?

SB 1106 requires a conservator to provide timely notice to specific family members when a vulnerable loved one is moved from their place of residence or has passed away. Sadly, there are countless stories of horror from families who lost contact with their Mom or Dad because a conservator has isolated them. There is no valid reason to deny notice to the family members by a conservator.

The current conservator process of “isolate, over medicate and steal the estate” must stop and this bill is one small step towards that goal.

Protect Our Loved Ones (POLO) strongly supports this bill. We respectfully request your “Aye” vote for this much needed bill.

Sincerely,



Sharon L. Wolff, President

Cc: The Honorable Susan Rubio  
Honorable Members and Consultants, Assembly Judiciary Committee